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TO AMEMBASSY NASSAU PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR, ETRD, CVIS, BF

SUBJECT: NEGOTIATION OF NOTES ON PRECLEARANCE AT FREEPORT

REF A STATE 054577, REF B STATE 151906, REF C NASSAU 0813,  
REF D MEMORANDUM OF CONSULTATIONS MARCH 7, 1977, REF E  
76 NASSAU 1503

1. UNDER SECRETARY COOPER HAS APPROVED MEMO RECOMMENDING  
THAT DEPARTMENT NEGOTIATE AN EXCHANGE OF NOTES WITH THE  
BAHAMAS EXTENDING PRECLEARANCE AT FREEPORT. THIS  
EXCHANGE OF NOTES IS CONTINGENT UPON:

A. COMPLETION OF AGREED SECURITY MEASURES AT NASSAU.  
(REFS C AND E)

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B. ADEQUATE TOILET FACILITIES AT NASSAU. (REF D)

C. PASSAGE OF REQUIRED BAHAMIAN LEGISLATION.(REFS B AND  
D)

D. ASSURANCE OF COMPLETION OF REQUIRED SECURITY MEASURES

AT FREEPORT BEFORE INITIATION OF PRECLEARANCE THERE.  
(REF D)

E. RECEIPT OF PROMISED ADDITIONAL DATA REGARDING  
EXPECTED VOLUME. (REF A)

NOTES WILL MAKE ACTUAL BEGINNING OF PRECLEARANCE  
DEPEND ON COMPLETION OF ACCEPTABLE FACILITIES AT FREEPORT.  
AVAILABILITY OF RESOURCES IS NO LONGER EXPECTED TO BE  
A PROBLEM.

2. PLEASE INFORM DEPARTMENT OF STATUS OF ITEMS A.-E.  
ABOVE. IN PARTICULAR, HAS FENCING AT NASSAU TO SEPARATE  
PASSENGER WALKWAY FROM GENERAL AVIATION APRON BEEN  
COMPLETED? ALSO, PLEASE ADVISE STATUS OF CONSTRUCTION  
OF SEPARATE INS BOOTHS AT NASSAU.

3. DEPARTMENT UNDERSTANDS BAHAMIAN LEGISLATURE UNLIKELY  
TO MEET BEFORE LATE FALL. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S  
SUGGESTION ON HOW TO DEAL WITH C. IN THAT LIGHT. HAS  
BAHAMIAN GOVERNMENT AGREED TO PROPOSED TEXT OF  
LEGISLATION, AND HAS IT COMMITTED ITSELF TO PUSH FOR  
PASSAGE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE? CHRISTOPHER

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